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Judicial officers read in schools across state in honor of Dr. Seuss

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Judicial officers across West Virginia are planning to read to students in several schools during the next two weeks in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, which is Friday, March 2.

Read Across America Day is an annual event held on the birthday of the late Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss. The judges' and magistrates' participation in the event is part of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia's *Robes to Schools* program. The goal of *Robes to Schools* is to have active and retired justices, circuit judges, family court judges, and magistrates make regular appearances in West Virginia schools.

Following is a list of judicial officers who will read and the times and locations of the events.

- **Brooke County Magistrate Robin Snyder** will read to students at Franklin Primary School at **9 a.m. on Friday, March 2**. Address: 1305 Washington Pike, Wellsburg. Phone 304-737-1760.
- **Barbour County Magistrate Kathi McBee** will read to students at Philippi Elementary School at **10 a.m. on Friday, March 2**. Address: Route 3, Box 38 (Cherry Hill Road), Philippi. Phone: 304-457-4229.
- **Hancock County Magistrate William Hicks** will read to students at Liberty Elementary School at **1 p.m. on Friday, March 2**. Address: 200 Culler Road, Weirton. Phone: 304-723-2818.
- **Jefferson County Magistrate Gail Boober** will read to students at
 - Page Jackson Elementary School at **11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 2**. Address: 370 Page Jackson Road Charles Town. Phone: 304-728-9212.
 - Blue Ridge Elementary School at **2 p.m. on Friday, March 2**. Address: 18866 Charles Town Road, Harpers Ferry. Phone: 304-725-2995.
- **Kanawha County Magistrate Julie Yeager** will read to students at
 - Montrose Elementary School at **8 a.m. on Thursday, March 1**. Address: 631 Montrose Drive, South Charleston. Phone: 304-348-1931.

- Chesapeake Elementary School from **9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, March 2.** Address: 13620 MacCorkle Avenue, Chesapeake. Phone: 304-949-2351.
- Elk Elementary Center at **noon on Friday, March 2.** Address: 3320 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston. Phone: 304-348-7776.
- **Marshall County Magistrate William Anderson** will read to students at Central Elementary School at **1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 2.** Address: Eighth and Tomlinson Avenue, Moundsville. Phone: 304-843-4425.
- **Twelfth Family Court Circuit (McDowell and Mercer Counties) Judge Mary Ellen Griffith** will read to students at Melrose Elementary School at **11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 9.** Address: Athens Road, Princeton. Phone: 304-425-3757.
- **Seventeenth Judicial Circuit (Monongalia County) Judge Russell M. Clawges, Jr.,** will read to students at North Elementary School at **2 p.m. on Friday, March 2.** Address: 825 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown. Phone: 304-291-9280.
- **Raleigh County Magistrate Stephen D. Massie** will read to students at Coal City Elementary School from **9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, March 9.** Address: 900 Independence Road, Coal City. Phone: 304-683-5001.
- **Twenty-Seventh Judicial Circuit (Wyoming County) Judge Warren McGraw** will read to students at Pineville Elementary School at **10 a.m. on Friday, March 2.** Address: 155 Park Street. Phone: 304-732-7966

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